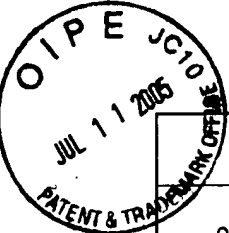


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, Applicants provide remarks as follows:

**Claims** as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.